

## House Resolution No. 3553

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago Henry Weldon Macke took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Bonnie Sue Bierschwal, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which took place on July 11, 1954, in Cape Girardeau; and

**Whereas**, five decades later Weldon and Bonnie Macke of Gordonville will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on July 25, 2004, with a festive gathering of family members and friends; and

**Whereas**, the marriage of Weldon and Bonnie Macke has been richly blessed down through the years by the love and affection of their three children, Pamela Ann Johnson, Karen Kay Yarbrow, and Barbara Jo Stroder; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Weldon Macke is employed at Regional Planning after thirty-four years as the Cape Girardeau County Auditor and is a member of such stellar organizations as Jackson Rotary, where he is universally praised as a Paul Harris Fellow; the Southeast Hospital Board; and Southeast Missouri State University Foundation; and

**Whereas**, Bonnie Macke is a retiree of Southeast Hospital who worked there for twenty-five years; is a member of Zion United Methodist Church and Zion United Methodist Women, Jackson Heritage Association, and the John Guild Chapter of NSDAR; and shares with her husband an interest in the RAVE reading program; and

**Whereas**, Weldon and Bonnie Macke used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Weldon and Bonnie Macke and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Weldon and Bonnie Macke of Gordonville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason G. Crowell  
Majority Floor Leader  
District No. 158

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Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of  
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second

Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3553, adopted July 6, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker